

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John G. Heston  
Serial No. 10/694,873  
Filed: October 28, 2003  
Art Unit: 2826  
Confirmation No.: 4101  
Examiner: Ben P. Sandvik  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING  
MULTIPLE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner in view of the following comments.